FRIDAY'S SPECIAL SALE. for this week speaks most eloquently in Fancy Wears of Black all-wool Dress Goods at 49c, reduced from \$1. Embroidered Aprons at 25c. Newmarkets \$7.50, reduced from \$15.

7c Prints 4 bc. Vandyke Luce-Fichus at 75c and \$1 aptece. Gentlemen's China Siik Handkerchiefs at 45c, worth 75c. Black Silk Lace Scarfs at \$1 apiece. 15-inch all Silk Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 124e

15-inch all-Silk Small Sash Ribbons at \$1 a yard, former price \$1.75. 100 pieces all-Silk Fancy Brocaded Ribbons at 25c per yard, all new styles. Gentlemen's Red all-Wool Underwear 49c, cheap Ladies' Camel's Hair Underwear 47e, half price. Fast Black and Fancy Stripe Half Hose 15c, for-

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose in colors, 25c, former 100 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in colors 25c, former price 50c.

A White Marseilles Spread at \$1.98, regular price

Big bargains in Stamped Linen Goods.

Short lengths of Table Linen at a big reduction.

42-inch Muslin 10c, worth 14c; 45-inch Muslin

111-2c, worth 16c; Canton Flannel 9c; Ticking 15c.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at greatly reduced In Fancy Feathers and Ostrich Tips the sale will

Double-fold Dress Goods 16c, a bargain.

A lot of Pialds and Stripes 14c, sold every place 25c, 38-inch all-Wool Dress Goods 25c, very cheap.

40-inch strictly all-Wool Henriettas 29c, here is a

Gold plate Bracelets 49c each, cheap at \$1. Real Seal and Otter Fine Leather Pocket-books 89c, worth \$1.50. 4-ounce bottle of Farina Cologne 27c, worth 50c. French and English Broadcloths, 6-4 wide, all colors, at \$1.05, worth \$1.50 to \$2. English Serges, 6-4 wide, good colors, at \$1.05, worth \$1.50. All-Wool 6-6 Sackings only 33c.
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For Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

"Nice carpets; can't be beat," said the salesman. "I know it," said the customer sadly. "I bought some of them last year, and when I tried to beat them last week they fell to pieces. I want something that will stand a triennial thrashing."

That is the kind we have—not the kind he got, but the kind he wanted. We have carpets tough enough to serve as regular. exercising machines. Always, in buying of us in any department the goods are exactly as represented, and they are represented exactly as they are. We like the idea of taking our friends and customers with us in their purchases, that they may have the art apprehension that guides proper choice and makes one thing better than another for the same price or for the same use. We have very many things of great art value, and commercially at little cost, that will make splendid Christmas gifts.

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PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES

Board of Aldermen.

The aldermen held a special session, last night, at which very little important business was transacted. A petition for a dam across Pogue's run, near Clifford avenue, was referred to the committee on finance and the city attorney, with power to act. General appropriation ordinances were passed on a suspension of the rules, as were two others providing for a flagman at the intersection of the C., C., C. & St. L tracks and Kentucky avenue, and for an extra L. E. & W. switch on Seventh street. The ordinances providing for the paving of Illi-nois street with asphalt, from Washington street to the Union Station, and of Pennsylvania street, from First to Seventh, were passed without discussion. It is proposed to begin work upon these streets in May

No Verdict for Merl.

The case of Nicholas Merl, in which he asked from the Citizens' Street-railroad Company \$10,000 damages for injuries received by falling between the transfer and a moving car, last summer, came to an end yesterday. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Will Fall to Eighteen Degrees. A telegram was sent out last night at 10:25 o'clock by the chief of the signal the cold-wave flag. The temperature will full. General Greely states, to about eight-teen degrees by 8 o'clock to-morrow morn-

NEW parior goods at Wm. L. Elder's.

THE WARRANT NOT ISSUED

Why the Lang Affidavit Against Colonel Dudley Was Regarded Ineffective.

District Attorney Chambers Puts the Case in Unmistakable English and Assumes the Responsibility of Allowing the Colonel to Go.

Colonel Dudley left the city yesterday morning for Winchester, to join his comrades of the Nineteenth Indiana at their annual reunion. He escaped further annoyance from Bailey and his gang, and spent the few hours he had to stay in meeting friends at the hotel. He also called at several places to exchange greeting with those he met. The effort of Bailey, Lang and the Sentinel crowd to subject him to all the annoyance possible was the topic of general comment. But no one expressed his views with more freedom than did District Attorney Chambers. Last evening, in the lobby of the New Denison, a

Journal reporter met that gentleman, and the coversation turned upon the visit of the Colonei, and the incidents that attended it. "I had no knowledge," said Mr. Chambers, "that Colonel Dudley was coming to Indiana at this time, and no advice from the Department of Justice at Washington, or any communication with the Attorney-general as to what course should be pursued. Whatever was done was upon my own motion and responsibility; neither had I any intimation from anybody at any time that any person desired to file an affidavit, charging Colonel Dudley with the commission of any crime against the laws of the United States. The district attorney, under the laws of the United States, has authority over all matters of this sort, and it is thority over all matters of this sort, and it is made his duty to attend to the Commissioner's Court, when charges are filed there. It is the custom of parties living in this city or vicinity, upon information of crime committed, to consult with the district attorney regarding the same. On last night, about 10 o'clock, while at the Kirmess, Commissioner Van Buren, came and mess, Commissioner Van Buren came and mess, Commissioner Van Buren came and informed me that a Mr. Lang, by Mr. Bailey, had filed an affidavit with him charging Colonel Dudley with having violated the election laws, and that the affidavit which he had filed was the same as that which had been filed by Mr. Lang some months ago, and before the matter had been investigated by the federal grand jury. I told him not to issue a warrant upon the affidavit for Colonel Dudley's arrest, and that if he did so I would appear before him in the morning and dismiss the prosecution."

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"I did so with a full knowledge of the fact that this charge against the Colonel had been investigated by the federal grand jury during the term of my predecessor. Judge Claypeol, and under his supervision; that many witnesses from all parts of the State had been subpœnaed and had testified before the grand jury regarding the matter, and that the grand jury regarding the matter, and that the grand jury had refused to return an indictment against Colonel Dudley upon the testimony produced before it. I also know that the affidavit filed by Mr. Lang failed to state a case against Colonel Dudley that was good in law, in this, that it failed to set forth that any one in the State of Indiana had acted upon the advice contained in the alleged letter or letters of Colonel Dudley. I wish, also, to state that I have read the letters printed in the press, purporting to be written by the Colonel, and, in my opinion, unattended by any extraneous evidence, they do not advise bribery, as appertaining to the election of 1888. The letters, construed in the light of the knowledge that we all possess of how elections in Indiana are conducted by both parties, have nothing in them of a criminal character, but upon the other hand, when so construed, are honorable, and indicate simply a patriotic interest in the elections.

"What is your knowledge of the conduct of elections, as suggested by the letters?"

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"I know how the elections were conducted in our part of the country. Instead of dividing the voters who were counted as doubtful, either from inability to get to the polls on account of sickness or from indifference, or by reason of occupation that would keep them away, we, as far as possible, divided them into blocks of one. We assigned to every such voter a responsible, honest and honorable citizen, whose duty it was (and who agreed to do so) to look after such voter and see that he attended at the polls and cast his vote. I know that the men so selected by us would have resented with indignation any suggestion that, in accepting such duty, they were, in the least, violating any law or doing anything that was, in any sense, wrong or dishonorable. In many instances where carriages were necessary to haul the sick, or to procure labor as a substitute for men whose employment made it necessary for a substitute to be supplied, we gave assurance that the expenses incurred in such matters would be met by our committee."

"What do you think of the purpose that prompted the letters?"

"While Colonel Dudley's letters were not written with that circumspection which a more wily and less honorable men would have employed, knowing what I do of the method of conducting elections, and of the character of the Colonel and the many honorable offices which he has faithfully and ably filled, they did not advise a crime to be done.

and the many honorable offices which he has faithfully and ably filled, they did not advise a crime to be done. Mindful of his record as a brave soldier, of his patriotic interest and of his services to the soldiers since the war; of his generous, honorable and manly character. I do not believe it would be possible to find a jury of twelve fair and upright men who would find him guilty of any wrong. They would not do it, I think, even if the evidence could be had to show either that he wrote the letters as alleged, and that men acted upon the advice contained in them. Remembering the thousands of dollars that have been spent by the government under the direction of my predecessor, and the zeal that was manifested in the endeavor to procure an indictment against the Colonel the direction of my predecessor, and the zeal that was manifested in the endeavor to procure an indictment against the Colonel upon these charges should an indictment be returned against him by any future grand jury, there would be no trouble in procuring his arrest and trial in this court, I exercised the prerogative in this case that I would exercise in any other case of like character, and decided that the warrant be not issued upon this affidavit. It was an act, in signing the affidavit, either of thoughtlessness upon the part of Mr. Lang, for he does not claim to have any personal knowledge in the matter, or he was prompted to it by malicious individuals. That they did not desire that justice be done under the law, but were working for purposes of persecution and political advantage is evident from the fact that Mr. Lang did not come to see the district attorney and consult with him regarding this alleged offense. It is further evident from the fact that he did not ask that official to draw the affidavit, but went to a man whose chief notoriety seems to consist in the fact that he prostituted an office which he held for the purpose of persecuting Rehe held for the purpose of persecuting Republicans throughout the State. These insects who have been pursuing Colonel Dudley appear to be under the impression that when he leaves Indianapolis he enjoys immunity from arrest."

"Is there anything in that?"

"Colonel Dudley," said Mr. Chambers, emphatically, "is still under the jurisdiction of this court, whether he be in the State of Indiana or in the District of Columbia. He may be brought here at any time under a warrant issued by any United States commissioner in Indiana, or under an indictment of the United States grand inny."

The State Teachers' Association. The programme for the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association has been arranged. The meeting will be held in Plymouth Church from Dec. 25 to 28, inclusive. A number of interesting papers on school work will be presented, to be followed by general discussions. Addresses will also be delivered by several prominent teachers and professors throughout the State.

Beck's Challenge Accepted. Fred Erb, of Lafayette, has accepted George C. Beck's challenge for possession of the American field championship wingservice telling the observer here to hoist | shot cup. The match will occur at Lafayette Feb. 21. Each contestant will have fifty live birds to shoot at.

An Address by General Carey. Gen. S. F. Carey, of Ohio, who, thirty years ago, was regarded as the most elo-

quent temperance orator in America, possiday evening. Though growing old, he retains most of the fire of his younger years, and is unsurpassed by any living orator on this subject. He will be the guest of the New Denison during his stay in the

FLOWER MISSION FETE.

The Beauties of Dance and Fair Attract a Large TO - DAY. Number of People to Temlinson Hall.

The popularity of the Breton Fete is increasing daily, as more than 1,000 admission tickets were sold Wednesday night and there were many people at the matinee yesterday, which was supplemented by a large attendance at night. The dances are the great feature, and their variety gives one a desire to see every one. The one a desire to see every one. The solo songs and dances and the vocal accompaniments are also pleasing. All the soloists are warmly applauded and they deserve all they receive. All of them have been remembered with flowers, sent over the footlights. Last night Mrs. Northrup was recalled and repeated her song. She leaves to-day for her home in Buffalo, much to the regret of the lady managers, for by her charming rendition of the shadow song she has greatly lady managers, for by her charming rendition of the shadow song she has greatly enhanced the pleasure of the audience. To-morrow night all the dances will be given, and the banner to the most popular dance will be awarded. The matinee programme is the same each day. To-night there will be the tableau, processionG, ondoliers, Scandinavian, Egyptian, Tyrolean, Lawn Tennis, Breton Wedding, Prussian Military and Hungarian Gypsy dances. Invitations have been sent out for a Invitations have been sent out for a reception Monday night to Miss Eager, the director of the Kirmess. It will be held at Tomlinson Hall, and all workers in the fair and dancers will be admitted free. They are asked to go in the costumes which they have worm in the fets. which they have worn in the fete. No admission fees will be charged to-day from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. to those who take luncheon at the English Inn. The Breton booth will serve salads, and the Russians ices at noon.

THE NORTHERN PRISON.

Annual Report, Showing the Condition of Finances and the improvements.

The report for the State Prison North for the year ending Oct. 31 has been submitted to Governor Hovey. The receipts were \$113,601.85, and to this was added a balance of \$9,042.64 from last year's report, giving a total of \$122,644.49. The expenditures for all purposes were \$99,976.97, leaving a balance of \$22,667.52. The number of convicts received exceeded by forty-six those of 1888. An electric system of lighting has been introduced into the prison by the Ft. Wayne Jenney company, at a cost of \$9,400, which will be paid out of the institution's surplus earnings. To get rid of the cost of coal a plant has been constructed for burning crude oil, and an constructed for burning crude oil, and an oil-tank with a capacity of 42,800 gallons has been placed outside the prison. Among has been placed outside the prison. Among the improvements now nearing completion is the remodeling and enlargement of the hospital. The board of directors advocates the enlargement of the dining-room and school, and the macadamizing of the prison approaches. The sewer for which the last General Assembly appropriated \$10,000, to be constructed from the prison to Lake Michigan, will be completed in the early spring. On the subject of prison reform the directors point out that although the present policy is humane, there remains much to be done. The parole system stands in need of some wholesome legislation, and they recommend the enactment of a law modeled after that of Ohio, but with its provisions extended so as to inactment of a law modeled after that of Ohio. but with its provisions extended so as to include life-prisoners. The law enacted by the last General Assembly making twenty-five years a life sentence does not meet with the approval of the directors. They, therefore, urge the necessity of creating a board of prison managers who shall visit, at regular intervals, the convicts, and parole any who, in their judgment, may be fit to return to society. There are at present in the prison 748 convicts, seventy-seven of whom are murderers. are murderers.

A Large Disbursement,

Colonel Zollinger, pension agent, in going over the figures of his office, discovers that the quarterly payment just passed was a very busy period. In five days 3,050 pensioners were paid over the counter and 36,958 by mail, making a total of 40,008. From the Indianapolis National Bank, as the United States depository, was drawn \$115,154.28, while the drafts on the assistant Treasurer at New York amounted to \$1,252,-834.86, making a total of \$1,367,989.14 dis-bursed in five days.

Two Small Fires. Two alarms of fire were given yesterday. Early in the morning flames were discovered in the confectionery store of H. B. Cole. at 62 South Pennsylvania street, the result of an overheated furnace. They were extinguished with small damage. Owing to a defective flue, a fire during the afternoon slightly damaged the building occupied by John Lindley, 209 and 211 South Illinois street.

Appointments by the Postmaster. Postmaster Wallace yesterday made the following appointments from the list of eligibles for clerks in the postoffice: Chas.
H. Baughman, Jas. W. Hobbs, Walter L.
Dynes, Wm. S. Lockman, Eugene M. Wilson, Jewell Armstrong, Raphael Van Wie.
These appointees, to be employed in the mailing department, will commence service on next Tuesday.

Put Up in a Few Hours.

Last evening the last touches were put upon the new finishing building at the Udell ladder-works. The building is a substantial frame, 30 by 80 feet, two stories high, and from start to finish was completed in fifty-four hours.

One-Fifth Off On all silk umbrellas and ladies' and gents' furs till Christmas. BAMBERGER.

Hatter and Furrier. New style hats at Seaton's Hat Store, 25 North Pennsylvania street.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Would not have been so bad if the old man could have given him a chest of tools, such as we have on sale-eight different sizes, all good tools and cheap—not bogus ones. Call and get one for the boy for a Christmas present.

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Our Cloaks are selling out rapidly. Every Plush and Cloth Cloak at from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar. They must be closed out at once. Genuine Seal Plush Sacques only \$11.98; worth \$25. Plush Jackets only \$6.98; worth \$14. Cloth Newmarkets at \$2.48; worth \$6. Misses' and Children's Cloaks at half price. See them to-day. DRESS GOODS.

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Our prices on Dress Goods will surprise you. If you want a new Cloth or Silk Dress, see our prices to-day. Dress Silks at less than manufacturer's prices. 36-inch Dress Cloths at 16 1-2c per yard. 36-inch Henrietta Cloth, only 16 1-2c per yard. 50-inch Broadcloth, only 69c per yard; worth \$1.25. Black Cashmeres and Black Henrietta Cloths at special prices to-day.

UNDERWEAR.

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Our sales in Underwear have been enormous. It is unnecessary to quote prices, but will guarantee to save you 50 per cent. on all Underwear that you purchase of us. SPECIAL—50 dozen Child's Merino Vests, only 7 1-2c each.

TABLE LINEN, TOWELS AND NAPKINS.

Table Linen at 12 1-2c per yard; worth 25c. Turkey Red Damask at 18c per yard; worth 35c. 100 dozen Napkins at 21c a dozen. Good Twilled Crash only 2 3-4c a yard. Best Dress Cambrics, with dress pattern, only 3 1-2 per yard. Good staple Ginghams only 5 1-2c per yard; worth 8c. Good Sheeting Muslin only 4 3-4c a yard; worth 7c. 5,000 yards good fast-color Prints only 2 3-4c a yard. Best Machine Thread only 3c a spool. Full-count Pins only 1c a paper.

Special bargains to-day in Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Dress Trimmings, Muffs, Fancy Goods and Notions. Save money by attending our Great Closing-out Sale to-day and Saturday. Store open Saturday night until 10 o'clock.

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